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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Peter Goth ENGEL et al. )

Application No.: 10/032,573 )

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For: METHOD OF CLEANING )  
SCREEN PRINTING FRAMES )

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: S. Chaudry

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

A Preliminary Amendment was filed January 7, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Second Preliminary Amendment is being filed to further amend the claims prior to the mailing of an Office Action in the application.

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 9. Add the following claim:

23. (New) In a method for cleaning the screen fabric of a screen printing frame

including first contacting the screen fabric with a cleaning liquid which is capable of dissolving or washing out ink residues present in the screen fabric, optionally assisted by brushing but without applying suction, to thereby dissolve or wash out said ink

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